

EVANS, Martha J., a member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A., was born in Nephi, Utah, the daughter of Walter P. Read and Martha Ann Pond. She was educated in the public schools and the University of Utah, and studied music under local teachers. In 1902 she went to Germany and studied at the Sterns Conservatory of Music and under Leopold Godowsky in Berlin. She served as choir leader and organist in the 21st Ward, Salt Lake City, and in 1897 was called to the Y. L. M. I. A. General Board as organist and served until about 1910. She was married in 1907 to P. Carl Evans.

FOLSOM, Catherine, a member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A., was born in the 14th Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of William Burdette Folsom and Sarah Catherine Eakle. She received her education in the public schools and the Salt Lake High School, was a teacher in Sunday School in the 14th and Richards wards, treasurer in the Relief Society of the 14th Ward, choir treasurer in the 14th Ward, also secretary, class leader and 1st counselor in the 14th Ward M. I. A., acted as secretary in the Salt Lake Stake M. I. A., and served as secretary to the City Engineer, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Canal presidents and assistant instructor on the Red Cross Board. She was called to the General Board of the Y. L. M. I. A. in 1920.

FOX, Ruth May, general president of the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, was born Nov. 16, 1853, in Westbury, Wilshire, England, the daughter of James May and Mary Ann Harding. She emigrated to America in 1865 and crossed the plains in 1867 by ox-team in Capt. Leonard Rice's Company, which was outfitted at North Platte. Her first position in the Church was Sunday School teacher in the 14th Ward, Salt Lake City, at the age of 17. Since then she has worked in the Church

almost continuously. When the Primary Association was first organized in the 14th Ward she served as counselor to Clara C. Cannon. Later, she became president, serving for 19 years.



From 1895 to 1904 she was president of the 14th Ward Y. L. M. I. A. In 1898 she was called as an aid to the General Board, was chosen as first counselor to Pres. Martha H. Tingey and in March, 1929, became general president, succeeding Sister Tingey. She served as a missionary on Temple Square for 25 years. Sister Fox is the mother of twelve children, viz., Jesse May, Eliza May (deceased), George James, Ruth Clare (Taylor), Feramorz Young, Hyrum Lester, Esther Vida (Clawson), Frank Harding, Lucy Beryl (Evenson), Leonard Grant, Florence (Mackay), and Emeline Blanche (deceased).

FREEZE, Lillie (Leitz) Tuckett, a member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A., was born in Salt Lake

City, Utah, the daughter of Henry Tuckett and Marcel E. Westwood. She went to St. George in 1861, but later returned to Salt Lake City, was active in the various auxiliary organizations of the 11th Ward, especially in the Retrenchment Association, and edited the 11th Ward "Star". She married James P. Freeze and bore four children. In October, 1889, she was called to the General Board of the Y. L. M. I. A., and wrote for the "Young Ladies Journal" and the "Woman's Exponent". She spoke in the Tabernacle on the 50th anniversary of the Church and prepared an article on M. I. A. work, used at the World's Fair in 1893.

FREEZE, Mary Ann Burnham, a member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A., was born Oct. 12, 1845, in Nauvoo, Illinois, the daughter of James Lewis Burnham and Mary Ann Huntley. She was born two days after the death of her father in Nauvoo; her mother then married Joseph Young and they were driven with the Saints from Nauvoo. Crossing the plains she reached Salt Lake in 1852. She attended schools at Bountiful and Richmond, Utah, married James Perry Freeze in March, 1863, at the age of 16, moved to the 11th Ward, Salt Lake City, in 1863, was the mother of nine children and was one of four wives. In October, 1871, she was called to preside over the 11th Ward Retrenchment Society and later presided over the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake Stake for many years. In 1889 she became a member of the General Board and served until her death in 1912. She was one of the first missionaries to serve on Temple Square in Salt Lake City.

GATES, Susa Young, member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A., was born March 18, 1856, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Brigham Young and Lucy Bigelow. She was the first editor of the "Young Woman's

Journal" in 1889 and was made a member of the General Board of the Y. L. M. I. A. the same year. (See L. D. S. Biographical Encyclopedia, Vol. 2, p. 626.) She died May 27, 1933, at Salt Lake City.

GODDARD, Emma J. Nield, a member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A., from 1897 to 1935, was born April 19, 1861, in Oldham, Lancashire, England, the daughter of Joseph M. Nield and Jane Standing. Her parents emigrated to Utah in 1875, and Sister Goddard followed four years later, joining her parents in Meadow, Millard Co., Utah. In the fall of 1883, she married Benjamin Goddard in the St. George Temple. She attended the B. Y. Academy and taught school for several years; was Sunday School teacher and president of the Y. L. M. I. A. in the 21st Ward, and was called to the General Board in 1897, serving in that capacity for 37 years. She was released in the summer of 1935.

GRANT, Augusta Winters, member of the General Board of the Y. W. M. I. A. since 1899, was born July 7, 1856, in Pleasant Grove, Utah. She attended the Timpanogos School in Provo and later entered the Brigham Young Academy. She also attended the State University, graduating from the second normal class in 1877. Mrs. Grant possesses the gift of pedagogy to a marked degree. When only twelve years of age she acted as an assistant teacher to an old lady. She followed this profession for ten years, or up to the time of her marriage to Pres. Heber J. Grant, who was then an Apostle. She was also a telegraph operator, but only used this skill for a brief period. She accompanied her husband to open the Japanese mission and remained there fifteen months. To her only one child was born, but she has been a mother to a large family of her husband's motherless children. She has always been active in the

Oct. 6, 1925, and made an honorary member, which position she held until her death. On Dec. 29, 1866, she was married to Joseph H. Felt, whom she met while crossing the plains with a company of saints. She had no children of her own, but reared Louie and Vera Felt, children of her husband's second wife. Sister Felt had a charming, magnetic personality with a lovable disposition. She drew people to her and held them, and was a model wife and a great lover of little children. She died Feb. 13, 1928. (See "The Children's Friend," Vol. 13, p. 597; Vol. 18, p. 403, Vol. 24, p. 422; and Vol. 27, pp. 29, 99.)

FELT, Vera Ingar, recording secretary of the general board of the Primary Association from November, 1903, to June 23, 1911, was born Feb. 22, 1881, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a daughter of Joseph H. Felt and Elizabeth Mineer. She was baptized in 1889 by her father, graduated from the Salt Lake High School and was a student of the University of Utah. She led the orchestra in the 11th Ward, Ensign Stake, for several years. She was one of the first women to serve in the Surveyor General's office and held the position of department supervisor there for ten years. Sister Felt died Dec. 1, 1925. (See Deseret News, March 3, 1925.)

FOLLAND, Grace Freeze, a member of the general board of the Primary Association from 1904 to 1907, was born Sept. 18, 1879, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a daughter of James Perry Freeze and Lelia Tuckett. She was baptized Oct. 4, 1887, by Joseph H. Keddington, was educated in the primary and secondary schools of Salt Lake City, and at the University of Utah. She was active in the 11th Ward, Salt Lake City, and served for some time as literary leader in the Yale Ward Relief Society. She was president of Sigmas of Sigma Chi, president of the Pi Kappa Alpha

Mothers' club, president of the Authors' club, secretary and treasurer of the Classics club, chairman of the civic committee of the Salt Lake Council of Women, and chairman and member of Women's Republican club. On Nov. 6, 1903, she was married to William H. Folland and became the mother of three sons, namely, Harold Freeze, Donald Freeze, and Edward Freeze Folland.

FOLSOM, Maurine Bennion, a member of the general board of the Primary Association from 1926 to 1928, was born Oct. 18, 1900, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a daughter of Milton Bennion and Cora Lindsay. She was baptized Oct. 31, 1908, by John H. Vaughn, attended the public schools and received a B.A. degree at the University of Utah. She specialized in physical education and music and studied in New York City for one year. She was a teacher in the Payson High School, recreation leader in the Forest Dale Ward and in the Salt Lake City Recreation Department. For seven years she resided in South America, where her husband was engaged in business. She organized a Primary Association for the benefit of non-members of the Church and her own children, and engaged in other community service. On Feb. 1, 1928, she was married to Elry Leonard Folsom and became the mother of three children, namely, Barbara Bennion, Robert Elry and Jean Lynn.

FREEZE, Lillie (Lelia) Tuckett, an active member of the general board of the Primary Association for twenty-five years and an honorary member since 1905, was born March 26, 1855, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a daughter of Henry Tuckett and Marcel E. Westwood. She was baptized June 8, 1863, attended the district schools and John Morgan's Business College in Salt Lake City and has always been a great reader. She was a teacher in the Relief Society of the 11th Ward, Salt

Lake City, in 1870, taught in the Sunday school there in 1868, and for many years afterwards she was a counselor in the Y. L. M. I. A. from 1871 to 1881, and edited the 11th Ward "Star", a manuscript journal. She was a charter member and first secretary of the general board of Primary in June, 1880, serving until October, 1885, was sustained as first counselor to Pres. Louie B. Felt in October, 1888, and served in that position until December, 1905, when she was sustained an honorary member of the board. She also traveled throughout the Church as a member of the general board of Y. L. M. I. A., from 1889 to 1906. Being in California in 1916, Sister Freeze was one of the women war workers in the California Mission. She was also a counselor in the first Relief Society in the Ocean Park Branch and served on the California Mission Women's Board for five years, traveling extensively in this connection. On the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Church she was one of the speakers on the program in the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. She also prepared an article on M. I. A. work, which was used at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. Sister Freeze has been a writer for the "Deseret News," the "Children's Friend," the "Woman's Exponent," the "Improvement Era," the "Young Woman's Journal," the "Liahona," etc. When only six years of age she walked from Salt Lake City to St. George, as part of a caravan, and a year later walked back to Salt Lake City. During rests on the trip she knitted a pair of hose. On June 1, 1875, she was married to James Perry Freeze and became the mother of two sons and two daughters, namely, Harry Tuckett, Carl Tuckett, Grace Tuckett and Rhea Tuckett Freeze.

HARDY, Adelaide Underwood Eldredge, a member of the general board of the Primary Association since 1927, was born July 11, 1877, in Salt Lake

City, a daughter of Joshua Eldredge and Lizzie Winder. She was baptized July 11, 1885, by Joseph Kimball and attended the University of Deseret in 1899-1901. She worked in the county assessor's office under Ben R. Eldredge and W. O. Corless and later in the office of T. A. Williams. Her first Church position was that of secretary of Primary Association in Meadowville, Utah, when only eight years old. As a member of the 12th Ward, Salt Lake City, she served as counselor to Annie K. Hardy in the Y. L. M. I. A., and teacher in Sunday School and Primary Association. Before her marriage, Sister Addie was a member of the old Salt Lake Stake Y. L. M. I. A. board, and later became a member of the Ensign Stake Primary board. On April 2, 1903, she was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Rufus Kay Hardy and with him filled a mission to New Zealand from 1907 to 1909, Bro. Hardy presiding over that mission. Sister Hardy is the mother of one daughter, Kay, recently married.

HARDY, Annie K., a member of the general board of the Primary Association from 1896 to 1899. (See Bio. Ency., Vol. 4, p. 186.)

HORSLEY, Ivy Allen Lamoreaux, organist for the general board of the Primary Association from 1911 to 1917, was born April 29, 1890, in Salt Lake City, Utah, a daughter of Edwin J. Allen and Sarah D. Varney. She was baptized in 1898, and was educated in the grade schools of Salt Lake City, and in the L. D. S. Business College. She specialized in music and became a music teacher. She served as organist in the Waterloo Ward of the Granite Stake for fourteen continuous years, was organist for the M. I. A. board of the Granite Stake for two years and organist in the Whittier Ward of the Granite Stake. On Sept. 7, 1921, she was married to Henry Howard Lamoreaux and

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Capital: Winnipeg

Area: 251,000 sq. mi. (incl. 39,225 sq. mi. of inland water)

Population (1962): 920,000

Largest city: Winnipeg

Entered Dominion: 1870

National Representation:
14 Representatives in the House of Commons
6 members in Senate

When Manitoba came into the Confederation in 1870, it was called the "postage-stamp province" because it was so small. At that time it consisted of only the southern end of the present province, and all of what is now northern Manitoba was still a land of Indian trappers and Hudson's Bay Company fur traders, which belonged to the Northwest Territories until 1912.

Most of the population of Manitoba is still in that original "postage stamp" at the south. The western margin of the Canadian Shield begins near the southeast corner of the province, follows Lake Winnipeg north, and then turns west to cut off the entire northland. Nowhere in Canada is there dense population on the Shield.

Although Manitoba is counted as one of the Prairie Provinces, only a small strip along the southern border is real prairie grassland. Even the Winnipeg area was

The Indian trappers of Manitoba's rugged north country bring their pelts to this trading post at Churchill on Hudson Bay.

